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Financially Supported by the Operational Programme Johannes Amos Comenius –
Support for Enhancing the Career Development of High-Potential Researchers After a
Career Break and UNI Director's directive SŘ/03/2026 Principles of the Return Grants
Competition at the University Institute Funded by OP JAC

GRANT COMPETITION RETURN GRANTS

AT UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FINANCED FROM OP JAK

All conditions after submitting the proposal are listed in the Tender Documents.

Applicant: doctoral student, researcher/academic worker returning after a career break
(does not have to be a TBU employee at the time of application submission).

The start of the return grants is September 1, 2026 at the earliest.

The period of the return grant is a minimum of 12 months.

The call for project proposals for the competition is continuous, with the start of the acceptance of proposals on June 15, 2026 and the end of the acceptance of proposals on March 31, 2028.

The application is submitted via email (navraty@cps.utb.cz).

More information: <https://uni.utb.cz/en/about-the-institute/official-board/>.

In Zlín June 12, 2026

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Director of University Institute

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